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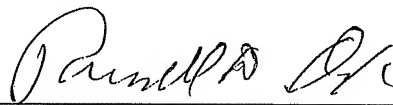
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The European Patent Office issued a Supplementary Search Report dated July 3, 2009 for European Patent Application No. 04820265, which corresponds to the present application. The Supplementary European Search Report cites Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-297578 and two United States Patents, which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. The Supplementary European Search Report along with an English-language abstract and full, machine-generated translation of the Japanese patent document cited thereon is submitted herewith. All references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a were designated as category "A" references in the Supplementary European Search Report indicating that they were considered to be mere background material and not of particular relevance. Since the present claims are similar to those in the European application, Applicants believe the present application is patentable over the references cited in the Supplementary European Search Report.

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